

1 April, 1952

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Your registered letter of 25 March, addressed to General Walter B. Smith, has been transmitted to me for reply.

Before attempting to answer your letter I familiarized myself with the contents of [redacted] file, and I can confirm your statement that [redacted] talked to certain of our people on the 18th of March here in Washington.

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After considerable investigation of potential opportunities [redacted] of our Personnel Division wrote [redacted] [redacted] on the 21st of March that we would not be able to consider him further for employment at this time.

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I want to assure you that we appreciate your good offices in behalf of [redacted] and further that we have made a number of efforts to engineer a suitable placement for him since his case began with us in the late summer of 1950. I am sure you realize that there are special considerations in his case which make his proper utilization a matter of considerable difficulty, unless exactly the right situation develops. [redacted] file is definitely on our active list and will be periodically reactivated for consideration whenever a suitable opportunity presents itself.

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In the meantime, may I say on behalf of General Smith thank you again for your renewed interest in this gentleman's qualifications.

Sincerely yours,

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JAC, JR:vp

cc: [redacted]

subject's file [redacted]  
chrono file [redacted]  
PPD file

Chief, Personnel Procurement

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**FROM:****NO.****DATE**

1 April 1952

**TO****ROOM  
NO.****DATE****REC'D****FWD'D****OFFICER'S  
INITIALS****COMMENTS**

1. Mr. [REDACTED] 2007  
Asst. to Director M

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1. Info per your request of 27 March,  
1952, ref. Executive Registry 2-7301

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